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Applicant: Keith V. Wood et al.
Serial No.: 09/645,706
Filed: August 24, 2000
Title: SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF PREPARATION

Examiner: Rebecca Prouty
Group Art Unit: 1652
Docket: 341.005US1

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2002, said period of response being extended from October 10, 2002 to November 10, 2002. Since November 10, 2002 falls on a Sunday and Monday, November 11, 2002 is a federal holiday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, November 12, 2002

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- A return postcard.
 Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
 Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pgs.).
 Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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